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SETTING UP OF SEPARATE TELECOM DISTRICT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation regarding setting up of separate Telecom District for Bagalkot in Bijapur district;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Bagalkot is a Revenue District and is a part of Bijapur Telecom District which is headed by a Senior Administrative Grade officer. Each Telecom District or SSA (Secondary Switching Area) is a basic unitof operation for the purpose of administration, charging, routing and numbering plans. As per the existing policy, SSAs are not being bifurcated because of administrative and operational reasons. However, one Divisional Engineer has been posted at Bagalkot for operational and development functions and for redressal of customer grievances. Arrangements have also been made at Bagalkot Telegraph office for receiving Telephone bills and issue of duplicate bills.